

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Tyler Walls	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201904329	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Sunday, 05/20/2018 8:30 PM	Location of Incident: 75th Precinct stationhouse	Precinct: 75	18 Mo. SOL 11/20/2019	EO SOL 11/20/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 05/18/2019 4:20 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sat, 05/18/2019 4:20 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Anowar Hossain	02759	947086	075 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POF Taylor Corcoran	05130	964456	075 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Anowar Hossain	Off. Language: Police Officer Anowar Hossain made remarks to § 87(2)(b) based upon race.	
B.POM Anowar Hossain	Off. Language: Police Officer Anowar Hossain made remarks to § 87(2)(b) based upon race.	
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)		

## Case Summary

On May 18, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed the following complaint with the CCRB online.

On May 20, 2018, at approximately 8:30 p.m., § 87(2)(b) and her husband, § 87(2)(b) went to the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse to get a police escort to retrieve their second vehicle that was parked in the vicinity of Elton Street and Pitkins Avenue in Brooklyn. PO Anowar Hossain and PO Taylor Corcoran were assigned as police escorts. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) drove to the location in their personal vehicle followed by PO Hossain and PO Corcoran in their police vehicle. Upon arriving at the location of § 87(2)(b)'s second vehicle, § 87(2)(b) saw that a crowd surrounded the vehicle. In fear for their safety, § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) drove back to the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse followed by PO Hossain and PO Corcoran.

At the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse, § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) asked PO Hossain why he did not take any police action to help her retrieve her vehicle. PO Hossain told § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) “They black, you black. You go talk to them and get your car back?” (**Allegation A and B: Offensive Language**, § 87(2)(g). No arrest was made or summons issued.

§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)

The investigation did not obtain any video footage of the incident.

## Findings and Recommendations

### **Allegation (A) Offensive Language: Police Officer Anowar Hossain made remarks to**

§ 87(2)(b) **based upon race.**

### **Allegation (B) Offensive Language: Police Officer Anowar Hossain made remarks to** § 87(2)(b) **based upon race.**

On May 20, 2018, § 87(2)(b) requested a police escort to help her retrieve her second vehicle. PO Hossain and PO Corcoran were assigned as escorts and followed behind § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) as they drove to Elton Street and Pitkins Avenue in Brooklyn. After observing the second vehicle parked in the street and surrounded by civilians, § 87(2)(b) drove the vehicle around and drove back to the precinct stationhouse. At the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse, she and § 87(2)(b) spoke with PO Hossain and PO Corcoran either inside of the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse or in the parking lot. § 87(2)(b) was not in the vicinity when they were speaking. § 87(2)(b) asked PO Hossain why he did not take any action against the individuals that surrounded her vehicle. PO Hossain told § 87(2)(b) “They black, you black. You go talk to them and get your car back?” At § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b)'s insistence, PO Hossain and PO Corcoran went back to try and retrieve the vehicle, but the vehicle would not start. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) left the stationhouse after being informed that the vehicle could not be obtained (**Board Review 02**).

§ 87(2)(b) provided a phone statement and was uncooperative with providing an in-person statement. § 87(2)(b) corroborated that PO Hossain stated to both he and § 87(2)(b) that “They black, you black. You go talk to them and get your car back?” (**Board Review: 03**).

Both § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) confirmed their daughter, § 87(2)(b) was not in the vicinity of the officers when this comment was allegedly made § 87(2)(g)

PO Hossain provided similar testimony with the exception that upon returning to the location and informing § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) that their vehicle would not start, they became irate. PO Hossain also stated that the conversation with § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) took place a few blocks away from the incident location rather than at the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse. PO Hossain could not recall anything that was said during their conversation. PO Hossain never told § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b) “They black, you black. You go talk to them and get your car back?” or any variation of that sentence. PO Hossain stated that he did not make any comments referencing race and that he did not refer to their complaint as a “black issue.” PO Hossain left with PO Corcoran to respond to other jobs (**Board Review: 04**).

PO Corcoran corroborated PO Hossain’s testimony that § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) became irate when she and PO Hossain went back to inform them that their car would not start. However, PO Corcoran recalls that she and PO Hossain spoke with § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) at the 75<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse. PO Hossain did not say, “They black, you black. You go talk to them and get your car back?” at any point during their interaction. PO Corcoran never heard PO Hossain characterize the incident as a “black issue” nor did she ever hear PO Hossain make any comment to § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b) regarding their race (**Board Review: 05**).

§ 87(2)(g)

§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)

#### Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (**Board Review 08**).
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- PO Hossain has been a member of service for eleven years. He has been a subject in five CCRB complaints and seven allegations, none of which are currently substantiated. § 87(2)(g)

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#### Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.

- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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